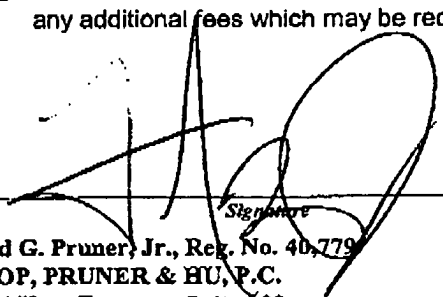
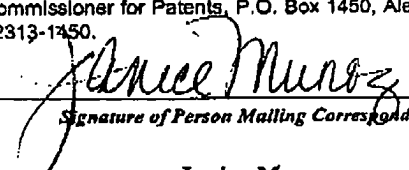
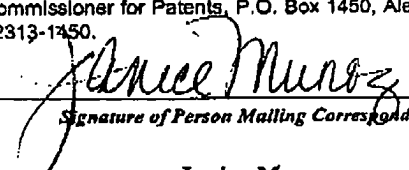
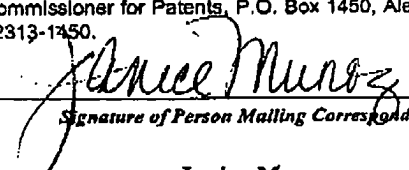


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. 22.1414 (SHL.0128US)							
In Re Application Of: James S. Almaguer										
Serial No. 10/028,835	Filing Date 12/20/01	Examiner Walter E. Snow	Group Art Unit 2862							
Invention: Downhole Magnetic-Field Based Feature Detector			RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER APR - 1 2004 OFFICIAL							
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>										
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>March 17, 2004</u> above-identified application. <small>Date</small>										
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>March 17, 2004</u> until: <u>April 17, 2004</u> <small>Date Date</small>										
The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 20-1504										
 <small>Signature</small>		Dated: April 1, 2004								
Fred G. Pruner, Jr., Reg. No. 40,779 TROP, PRUNER & HU, P.C. 8554 Katy Freeway, Suite 100 Houston, Texas 77024 (713) 468-8880 (713) 468-8883 (fax)		<table border="1"><tr><td colspan="2">I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>April 1, 2004</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2"> <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Janice Munoz <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></td></tr></table>			I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>April 1, 2004</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.		 <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small>		Janice Munoz <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small>	
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